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In re Application of
Ji-Bum KIM

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For: MODE SWITCH OF VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER

**COMMENTS IN REPLY TO EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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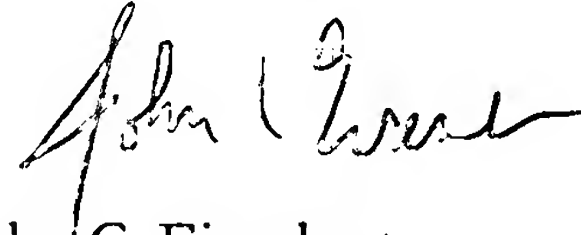
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants thank Examiner Marina Fishman for allowing claims 9-25 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants recognize the statements on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability but cannot acknowledge these statements for the purposes of prosecution history estoppel, because they do not correspond to the recitations of the final claims word-for-word.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the scope of the allowed claims should not be limited by the comments for reasons of allowance in the Notice of Allowability.

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